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Application No.: 10/656,146 ) Examiner: M. Woodward  
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION ) Confirmation No.: 1368  
COMPRISING A HYDROCARBON )  
OIL AND A SILICONE OIL )

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **FR 2 745 493** – It is believed that U.S. Patent No. 5,928,652 is an English language counterpart to this disclosure.

2. **FR 2 756 174** – It is believed that U.S. Patent No. 6,649,173 is an English language counterpart to this disclosure.

3. **FR 2 756 176** – It is believed that U.S. Patent No. 6,649,173 is an English language counterpart to this disclosure.

4. **FR 2 823 103** – It is believed that U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0017124 A1, which was previously identified in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated March 31, 2005, is an English language counterpart to this disclosure.

5. **JP H09-241130** – It is believed that U.S. Patent No. 5,928,652 is an English language counterpart to this disclosure.

6. **JP H10-158118** – It is believed that U.S. Patent No. 6,649,173 is an English language counterpart to this disclosure.

7. **JP 2002-322020** – It is believed that U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0039621 A1, which was previously identified in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated March 31, 2005, is an English language counterpart to this disclosure.

8. **JP 2003-34616** – It is believed that U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0017124 A1, which was previously identified in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated March 31, 2005, is an English language counterpart to this disclosure.

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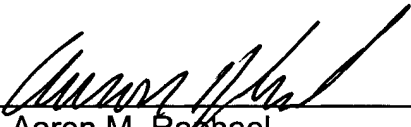
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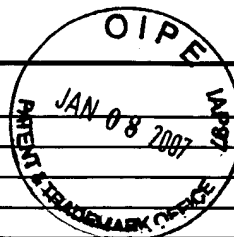
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		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
	1	US-5,928,652	07/27/1999	Bodelin-LeComte	
	2	US-6,649,173	11/18/2003	Arnaud et al.	

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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